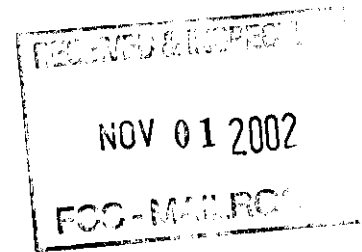


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(Chillicothe, Dublin, Hillsboro and
Marion, Ohio

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MB Docket No. 02-266
RM-10557

TO: Chief, Audio Division

REPLY COMMENTS

The Committee for Competitive Columbus Radio (the "Committee"), by its attorney,
hereby respectfully submits the following Reply Comments in this proceeding:

1. This proceeding involves a Notice of Proposed Rule Making, issued in response to a Petition for Rule Making filed by the Citicasters Companies, subsidiaries of Clear Channel. Comments opposing the proposed rule changes were filed by the Committee, Infinity Broadcasting Operations, Inc., and Sandyworld, Inc. Comments supporting the rule changes were submitted by Citicasters but were filed late and cannot be considered. See Opposition to Motion for Leave to File Late Comments, filed by the Committee under date of October 30, 2002.

2. It is the Commission's policy to refrain from making an allotment to a community absent an expression of interest. South Lake Tahoe, California, 7 FCC Rcd 1332 (1992); Joshua Tree, California, 54 FR 18557 (1989); Senatobia, Mississippi, 3 FCC Rcd 4000 (1988). Failing the

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filing of comments containing an expression of interest, petitions for rule making are dismissed and the proceeding terminated without further action. Camden, Arkansas, 17 FCC Rcd 611 (2002); Cross City, Florida, 14 FCC Rcd 7772 (1999); Christine, Texas, 15 FCC Rcd 8962 (2000). That is the proper action to be taken here. Citicasters' Petition should be dismissed and the proceeding terminated.

Respectfully submitted,

October 31, 2002

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